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Since Microsoft's Applications and Operating Systems groups are at the root of much of the antitrust controversy, my suggestion is simply this:

Require Microsoft's Applications Group to release and support versions of their popular software applications (i.e. Office, Visio, Internet Explorer, etc.) for the three main competing Unix platforms: Solaris, FreeBSD and Linux.

This solution would truly spur competition by encouraging other software vendors to also support these competing operating systems. Because of Microsoft's dominance, they're only motivated to support their own Windows and to some extent, the MacIntosh operating systems.

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